

# BAR HILL NEWS

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## "GET BACK"

### A GREAT NIGHT OF 50'S & 60'S MUSIC

On Saturday 16th June at 7.30pm, "Get Back", a highly popular 50's + 60's band are coming to Bar Hill Church.



They have years of experience playing memorable rock 'n' roll songs with their outstanding musicianship and charisma and will have you dancing the

night away. This will be their final Gig before retiring, so don't miss this event.

Tickets are £10 each including nibbles and light refreshments. Bring your own drinks (no spirits please!) Tickets obtainable from Sue 01954 780260 or Malcolm 01954 488657 or can be reserved to pay on the door.

## BAR HILL SCHOOL P.T.A. FUN DAY

Friday 8th June from 3pm  
on the School Green.

BBQ, licensed bar, refreshments.

Zorbs, trampolines, ice cream van, foot darts, stalls, inflatable assault course.

All welcome!! :-)

## PART TIME OFFICE ASSISTANT REQUIRED FOR THE PARISH COUNCIL

8 hours per week

For further information contact the Chairman Bunty Waters on 01954 201421 or 07734 690580, or apply in writing to the Parish Office.

Bar Hill Parish Council is an Equal Opportunities Employer.

## PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE

This is now available on [www.barhillpc.org.uk](http://www.barhillpc.org.uk)  
Lots of information and minutes of the meetings held.  
Please contact the Clerk with any questions or suggestions.

## CHOIR 2000



### Programme:

- Le Laudí by Hermann Suter, based on The Canticle of the Sun by St Francis of Assisi;
- Brahms St Anthony Variations  
Song of Destiny.

Conductors: Peter Britton with Timothy Carney

7.30pm on Saturday 23rd June 2018 at Saffron Hall, Saffron Walden

7.30pm Sunday 24th June at West Road Concert Hall, Cambridge

Tickets are £15 (or £10 for students) available to purchase online via the Choir's website, from Choir members, on the door or from Histon Library. Under 16s with an adult are free.

Find us on Facebook or visit [www.choir2000.org/tickets](http://www.choir2000.org/tickets) or [www.SaffronHall.com](http://www.SaffronHall.com). Saffron Hall Box Office: 0845 548 7650.

## HAVE YOU SEEN THE 'LIBRARY IN A PHONE BOX' ON THE SPINE PATH?

The decommissioned phone box on the Spine Path at the junction of The Spinney and Pheasant Rise is now a small Library. You can take books, toys, CDs etc and leave ones of your own that you no longer require.

It is hoped that in the near future the phone box will be fitted with extra shelves to hold more goodies.

### ...did you know...

When possums 'play possum', they are not playing!  
They pass out from sheer terror.

## SUMMER FETE

This year Arthur Rank Hospice Charity are holding their first Summer Fete which will take place on Saturday 7th July 2018, 1pm-4pm.

The Fete will be held at the Hospice - Cherry Hinton Road, Shelford Bottom, CB22 3FB (for Sat Naves please use CB22 3AB).

The Summer Fete will be a fantastic afternoon! There will be market stalls in the Bistro, a BBQ and traditional fete games in the garden, live music in the Day Therapy lounge, creative workshops in the Education and Conference Centre, and a children's entertainment area in the Bradbury Wellness Centre. There will also be a special appearance from their mascot, Arthur Bear!

Entry to the Summer Fete is free and there is parking available next to the Hospice at Babraham Park and Ride (the footpath to the Hospice is signposted on the left as you drive into the entrance) This will be a fun day out for all the family and they hope to see you there!

NB. Please help the Charity to see how many attendees they may have on the day by registering your interest online at [www.arhc.org.uk/summer-fete](http://www.arhc.org.uk/summer-fete)

Arthur Rank Hospice Charity supports people in Cambridgeshire who are living with a life-limiting illness and those who need end-of-life care.

The Charity needs to secure £7.45 million every year to deliver our services free of charge to patients and their loved ones. About half of this currently comes from statutory sources, with further funds raised thanks to the wider local community, whose support is critical in helping us make every moment count.

Website: <http://www.arhc.org.uk/>

Deadline for July's edition: 15th June to [bhneditor@yahoo.com](mailto:bhneditor@yahoo.com) or see page 2 for other contacts.

## — BAR HILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION —

### 2017-18 COMMITTEE:

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The objectives of the association are to act as an intermediary between residents and other parties, to keep residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the village, and to promote the interests of Bar Hill. Opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those of the Association. Anonymous letters will not be published, but names and addresses may be withheld. However, these may be made available should a written request be received. This is a private publication and may not be reproduced in any way without the prior permission of the Bar Hill Residents' Association Committee.

### ADVERTISING

All matters relating to advertising should be addressed to the Advertising Coordinator [bunty.waters@ntlworld.com](mailto:bunty.waters@ntlworld.com). Quarter-page adverts cost £16.50 per month and must be submitted by the 1st of the month prior to inclusion. These ads are for local businesses and we guarantee publication, but this often results in a waiting list. To help overcome this, we publish Maxi and Mini ads which appear throughout the publication. We cannot guarantee their inclusion, though, due to restrictions of space. Maxi ads (6cmx4½cm – 9cmx6cm) are £8.50 per month; Mini ads (6cmx2cm – 6cmx4cm) are £5 per month, and should be submitted by 15th of the month prior to their inclusion.

### EDITORIAL

There is no charge for Articles, What's On, For Sale or Lost and Found. These appear at the Editor's discretion. Please submit items by 15th of the month. [Items offered For Sale will be advertised in two consecutive editions, so please let the Editor know if the item(s) sell after the first time.] All items can be submitted electronically on disk or to [bhneditor@yahoo.com](mailto:bhneditor@yahoo.com) [a Word file is best, please] or hard copy via Parish Council Office.

### — THE MAPLE SURGERY —

Tel: 01954 780442

[www.mhmaple.co.uk](http://www.mhmaple.co.uk)

Out of Hours Emergencies call 111  
(Cambridgeshire and Peterborough 111 Service)

#### Surgery Opening times:

Monday to Friday 8am – 6.30pm

On the day appointments: bookable by phone at 8.30am.

Midwife Thursday 9.30am–12.30pm

Podiatrist Wed. & Friday 8.45am–12 noon  
and 1.00–4.00pm

Orthoptist 2nd Tues/month 9.00am–12.30pm

Cambs Hearing Help 4th Tues/month 9.30–11.30am

Health Visitors (based at Longstanton): 01954 207612

Well Child Clinics: 3rd Tues/month 1.00–2.30pm  
at the Children's Centre, Bar Hill (next to Primary School).

### — BAR HILL HEALTH WALKS —

Free every Wednesday morning

Meet at Maple Surgery at 10.30am

Our walks are all weather (*in case of rain you will find us under the Church porch*), free, and accessible to all, particularly those who are currently inactive.

Walks are 45–60 minutes long, and led by trained Volunteer Walk Leaders. Shorter walks may be available; contact Patricia or Josephine to discuss.

We meet locally after the walk for a hot drink and a chat. This is usually in the library, but may sometimes be at Costa, Tesco, or the Fox.

If this is your first walk please arrive 10 minutes early to complete a short health questionnaire. Copies are available on the PPG noticeboard in Maple Surgery, and at [www.walkingforhealth.org.uk](http://www.walkingforhealth.org.uk).

Contact: Josephine Powell T: 07901 558108;  
E: [jopowell45@hotmail.com](mailto:jopowell45@hotmail.com) or Patricia Daniels  
T: 07917 874402; E: [danielsoohn@btinternet.com](mailto:danielsoohn@btinternet.com).

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— NWR —  
**CONNECTING WOMEN WHO ARE  
INTERESTED IN EVERYTHING  
AND TALK ABOUT ANYTHING**



NWR is a national women's organisation with members who enjoy lively conversations both serious and light-hearted. It is for women of all ages who like to be informed and share ideas by actively participating in the content of meetings.

We promote friendship and self-confidence for lively minded women. We invite you to join us. Come along to one of our meetings – you'd be very welcome.

7th June Famous or infamous mistresses – find out which famous or infamous person has/had a mistress and research to find out who she is/was plus any interesting facts.

21st June What five items – would you store in your cupboard in case supplies ran dry?

30th June Summer Social – members only.

5th July Balloon debate – based on a famous or infamous Duke or Duchess.

The Bar Hill NWR group meets informally in members' homes on alternate Thursday evenings at 8pm. We pay an annual fee of £23 and just £1 per meeting to cover local costs. If you would like more information or someone to accompany you to a meeting, please don't hesitate to call Marie-Thérèse Last on 01954 780329 or Bobby Colver on 01954 781662.

NWR can also be found on [www.nwr.org.uk](http://www.nwr.org.uk).

Why not have a look!

## BAR HILL COMMUNITY MARKET



**Saturday 2nd June**  
*Summer Break then*  
**Saturday 6th October**

10.30am–2pm

In the **Octagon**  
CB23 8EH

— Entry is Free —

All profits go to community/charity projects.

Refreshments. BBQ (*weather permitting*).

If you wish to be part of the market please contact

Karen Austen 01954 781085

e-mail: [bar.hill.community.market@gmail.com](mailto:bar.hill.community.market@gmail.com)

Facebook: Bar Hill Community Market



— HAPPY HOURS —

Our Club meets on most Mondays in the Octagon building of Bar Hill Church and runs from 11am until 3pm with coffee, tea and light lunches. Our Summer lunch menu consists of salads (cheese, salmon or the weekly special which could be ham, corn beef, pork pie or quiche) or a ploughman's lunch (all at £2.30 each). Our aim is to provide

friendship and companionship so why not come along and give us a try? You can have a good old natter, a game or two, or enjoy our other various activities. We would welcome new members.

The highlights in April were our 'Supermarket Wars' and a party to celebrate the Royal wedding. In the 'Supermarket Wars' we all 'blind' tested or tasted and scored six products from three well known supermarkets (Tesco, Morrisons and Sainsbury). Overall Tesco won our 'Supermarket Wars' and was the cheapest basket. For the Royal Wedding celebration we had a very lovely buffet lunch, party music, dancing and a toast to the newlyweds.

**Coming up in June:**

4th June: All about our first aid course by Sue and Anne

11th June: Competition Games

18th June: Dance, Dance, Dance

25th June: Llyn Peninsula – Sue's Challenge 2018

2nd July: Party games

*Anne Plumb*, 01954 780364



**THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION,  
— BAR HILL BRANCH —**

The Royal British Legion Bar Hill Branch meets on the 4th Thursday of each month in The Community Room at Tesco at 7.30pm.

We are a small friendly group of like-minded people.

To join you don't have to have an Armed Forces background, just share a common cause of supporting our Service community, now and for the rest of their lives.

If you are interested in coming along, please contact Wendy Arrowsmith, Branch Secretary, on 01954 781381 or Malcolm Cox, Chairman, on 01954 488657.

**BAR HILL BOOK CLUB**

**Tuesday 26th June at 7.30pm in the Bar Hill Sports and Social Club, The Spinney, Bar Hill.**

Please join our friendly group, we offer a lovely welcome, good company and great book choices.

Let me know if you would like to join us and I will arrange a warm welcome.

[sheilafarrar@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sheilafarrar@hotmail.co.uk); Tel/Text: 07920 558319

— HEALTH AND WELLBEING CLUB —

Held on the second Tuesday of the month between 2–4pm in Tesco Community Room, the group focuses on aspects of promoting and maintaining good health in every area.

We start with a chair based exercise activity followed by advice from Tesco's departments.

This is a unique and friendly group and is an ideal place to meet new people.

Next meetings: **12th June.**

For further information, contact Wendy Arrowsmith on 01954 781381.

**PLAYPALS BABY AND TODDLER GROUP**

**Meet Wednesdays and Fridays\***

**At Bar Hill Church Octagon**

**9:45–11.15 am**

**\*Term-time**

Under 1s £1.50; Over 1s £2.50; Family £3.50.

Your first session free!

Can you help? We are looking for kitchen volunteers to give an hour of time during our sessions to help prepare snacks and drinks. If you are interested please contact:

[helen.j.bishop@gmail.com](mailto:helen.j.bishop@gmail.com)

## — LETTERS —

*Dear Editor*

To all Bar Hill residents

I am very privileged to have been voted in as your local South Cambs District Council Councillor in the May election and I would like to sincerely thank all those residents who gave me their vote and support and if you didn't I would like to assure you that I will work and be available to help with any queries and problems. Due to boundary changes in South Cambridgeshire, many villages wards have changed, consequently, Bar Hill now has one Councillor which means we no longer have Roger Hall. I would like to pay tribute to a colleague, his long service working for the village, his incredible hard work and dedication to residents and Bar Hill and I wish him well for the future.

Kind regards

*Bunty Waters*, Cllr Bar Hill Ward; 07734 690580

*Dear Editor*

I note in the parish council report for May that the planned improvements to the Hollytrees stream have again been deferred.

I feel sure all those householders [myself included] are really pleased that the Water Vole population is again be safeguarded at the expense of the local residents. The last flood in the area was in August 2014, I just hope that the deferred improvements are in time to prevent/dilute the damage that might be done.

I am lucky enough to still be able to get my home insured, others are not so lucky.

Interestingly the water voles survived the flood pretty much unscathed, shame many residents homes in Hollytrees didn't.

*Colin Brett*, Hollytrees

*Dear Editor*

Many congratulations to my former colleague on the District Council, Bunty Waters, who was returned in the election on 3rd May, with over 50% of the vote.

Considering her work both as a District Councillor and chairman of the Parish Council, this vote of confidence was richly deserved.

Disappointing, however, was the pathetically low turnout in the village, with only 33.36% of those eligible bothering to vote. Only Cambourne (30.55%) was lower. Perhaps the two-thirds of the village electorate who ignored their democratic right, should reflect on Edmund Burke's words two hundred years ago, 'The only thing necessary for evil to triumph is that good men do nothing.'

*Roger Hall*

## MANY THANKS

Pat Hubbard and her son Peter would like to thank everyone for their cards and kindness following the death of Pat's husband Jim. They would like to thank all those who attended his funeral and for their generous donations to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal which raised £420.30.

## SWAFFHAM BULBECK THEATRE

Swaffham Bulbeck Summer Theatre is proud to present a double bill of entertainment in 2018 – Gilbert & Sullivan's enduring operetta 'H.M.S. Pinafore' together with 'Cox and Box', a one-act comic opera with libretto by F. C. Burnand and music by Sir Arthur Sullivan. This was Sullivan's first successful comic opera.

As in previous years the productions will be staged in the wonderful 'Theatre in a Barn', Downing Farm, Swaffham Bulbeck, Cambridge CB25 0NW; dates as follows:

- Wednesday 13th June 2018 at 7.30pm–£8
- Thursday 14th June 2018 at 7.30pm–£9
- Friday 15th June 2018 at 7.30pm–£10
- Saturday 16th June 2018 at 2.30pm–£7 and 7.30pm–£10.

Tickets are available via our website,

[www.sbsummertheatre.com](http://www.sbsummertheatre.com) or by e-mailing

[sbst.tickets@gmail.com](mailto:sbst.tickets@gmail.com) or telephoning 07541 554845. For further information about the show please contact Ruth Dennis on 01638 730659.

Gilbert and Sullivan's 'H.M.S. Pinafore' will be set in 1918, to mark the centenary of the end of the Great War. Sailors and Wrens keep H.M.S. Pinafore ship-shape while their Captain seeks to marry his daughter Josephine to the ruler of the King's Navy. She would rather marry the common sailor of her dreams. In true G&S fashion no one is quite who they seem but in the end all are happy with their lot.

'Cox and Box' is pure Victorian farce/melodrama, telling the tale of two gentlemen who both rent what turns out to be the same room from Mr. Bouncer, an ex-military man. One sleeps during the day, the other at night, but they occasionally meet on the stairs. All goes wrong when one of them is forced to take a holiday! This delightful short piece ends with the discovery that Cox and Box are long-lost brothers.

## FOR SALE

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Heavy white satin. Cathedral train. Pearl-beaded bodice with delicate scattering of sparkles. Skirt and train having panels to match bodice.

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## UPCOMING PTA EVENTS

Friday 8th June: BAR HILL SCHOOL PTA FUN DAY. From 3pm on the school green, stalls, activities, trampolines, bouncy castle, BBQ, licensed bar. All welcome!! :-)

Saturday 14th July: Year 6s leavers prom.

Friday 20th July: end of term disco.

If you would like to help at any of the events or would like to join the PTA please contact [em.spenceley@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:em.spenceley@hotmail.co.uk)

## NOTICE – PARKING

Please report any concerns regarding inconsiderate parking direct to the Police on

<http://tinyurl.com/SouthCambs-Parking>

Lorries – Cars – Vans

Just state village, street, and the nature and effect of the problem including vehicle registrations, dates, times, paths, verge, etc. and press submit – Thank you.

— BAR HILL PARISH COUNCIL —



Sue Bell, Parish Clerk: 01954 780456

e-mail: [clerk@barhillpc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@barhillpc.org.uk)

Please note that the office is normally open to residents between 10am and 12noon, Monday to Wednesday.

**Our new website is open: [www.barhillpc.org.uk](http://www.barhillpc.org.uk).**

A pink bicycle was left outside the Council office at the end of April. Please contact the office to reclaim by 15th June 2018

**2018 Parish Council Election Results**

**2018/22 Parish Councillors:** Francine Cox, Sue Jenkins, Anthony Mitchell, Doris Halls, Roger Hall, Mervyn Pope, Geof Tamulonis, Buntly Waters.

We now have 4 vacancies to fill, please contact the Clerk for further information and how to apply. Further details will be posted up in the Council office window. If you have a genuine interest in the future of Bar Hill and can commit the time to make a difference, we are waiting to hear from you.

**Annual Parish Meeting – A14**

We were very pleased to welcome so many residents and village organisations to the meeting on 26th April 2018. The up-date on the A14 works was informative and lots of questions were raised, Residents were able to feedback to the Highways England team on the difficulties encountered during works and closures, including alternative routes, which was welcomed by the team.

**Parking on grassed areas and verges owned by the Council is not allowed.** Grass cutting contractors will, subject to weather, cut on Wednesday 6 June and 20 June. Please ensure they have access to grass areas.

**Complaints about parking in residential streets** – the Parish Council is not responsible for parking issues. It has no powers to put restraints on parking nor any control over parking in the village. You are reminded that if you have concerns, please report immediately on the Police website. <http://tinyurl.com/SouthCambs-Parking>.

**Handy telephone numbers/contact details:**

**Cambs County Council:** Births, deaths and marriages; buses; consumer protection; education; libraries; public health; recycling and waste; roads and highways; social care; street lighting; trading standards; transport and travel. Tel 01223 717111

**South Cambs District Council:** Building control; business rates; car parks; council tax; elections and voter registrations; environmental health; housing and homelessness; leisure centres; licensing; pest control; planning; refuse/bin collection; street cleaning Tel 03450 450500 <https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/council/contact-us/not-sure-which-council-to-contact/>  
To report issues on footpaths, public rights of way, and roads <https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/travel-roads-and-parking/roads-and-pathways/roadworks-and-faults>. Tel 01223 717111

**Streetlight maintenance** <http://www.lightingcambridgeshire.com/contact-us/report-fault.htm> or enquiries@lightingcambridgeshire.com Tel 0800 7838 247.

You will need to give the number on the lamp post  
**Cambridge Water Company** (water supply) <http://www.cambridge-water.co.uk> Tel 0800 316 7676  
Anglian Water (waste water) <http://www.anglianwater.co.uk/> Tel 0800 145 145

— BAR HILL CRICKET CLUB —



We won our battle with the elements to get our season up and running, with the sun coming out just in time for us to get the pitch prepared – thanks to Dave Underhay, Jake Curry and Ash Curry for their sterling efforts!

The first team have had a difficult start to the season, having been bowled out for low scores by both Bassingbourn and Bottisham-Lode to lose their opening two league matches heavily.

The youth section have also had their first taste of the action, playing away to Cambourne with great enthusiasm in the CYCA Under-13 league, which is played on a pairs format to ensure every player has equal opportunity to bat, bowl and field.

The team are putting into practice what they have learned at the youth training sessions which take place every Wednesday at 6pm at the village green. The fees for the season are a one-off of £25, with no weekly fee, and all the boys will be given their own club shirt and white trousers so they can represent the club with pride in the CYCA league. If you'd like to find out more, come along on a Wednesday night and meet our fully qualified and DBS-checked coaching team. Parental help is also encouraged!

The month ahead promises more Saturday, midweek and youth matches, plus the Fred Styles Memorial Match against the Social Club.

Anyone interested in playing for the club in any form of cricket, please contact me on the number below. For more information about the club, visit [www.barhillcricket.org.uk](http://www.barhillcricket.org.uk).

**June's fixtures**

Saturday 2nd June: Histon III (A, league)  
Sunday 3rd June: Fred Styles Memorial Trophy (H)  
Tuesday 5th June: British Weldgin (A, midweek)  
Thursday 7th June: Buntingford (A, youth)  
Saturday 9th June: Newton (A, league)  
Tuesday 12th June: BAS (H, midweek)  
Thursday 14th June: Cambourne (H, youth)  
Saturday 16th June: Bottisham-Lode (H, league)  
Tuesday 19th June: Royal Soc. Chem (A, midweek)  
Wednesday 27th June: Waterbeach (A, midweek)  
Saturday 30th June: Newton (H, league)

*Paul Stimpson* 01954 201212

— WANTED —

Bar Hill School would like: tissue paper; Playdough; stencils; pencils; crayons; cotton wool; train sets; water toys; buckets & spades; musical instruments.

If anybody has any of these they wish to donate, please get in touch with Jo Hall, 11 Almond Grove, tel. 01954 780304 or e-mail [roger.hall@ntlworld.com](mailto:roger.hall@ntlworld.com).

...did you know...

Triskaidekaphobia is fear of the number 13?

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## — Bar Hill Church —

### Services during June

Sunday 3 June 10:00 am Holy Communion (Anglican)

*with the Bishop of Huntingdon*

6:00 pm Informal Worship

Sunday 10 June 10:00 am All-Together Worship

Wednesday 13 June 10:00 am Midweek Holy Communion

Wednesday 20 June 3:15pm Messy Church (in the Octagon)

Sunday 17 June 10:00 am Holy Communion (Reformed)

Sunday 24 June 8:00 am Holy Communion

10:00 am Morning Worship

guest speakers Leo & Hilary Cheng (Mercy Ships)



### Social Calendar for June

60's Night with 'Get Back' Saturday 16 June 7.30 pm tickets £10 from Sue 01954 780260

Olive Tree Coffee Morning Saturday 16 June 10:30 -11:30 am in the Meetings Room

Bring Your Own Craft Group Saturday 23 June 2:15 — 4:30 pm in the Octagon

(Contact Karen 01954 781085)

Knit & Natter every Thursday 1:15 - 3:00 pm in the Octagon (Contact Sue 01954 780260)

Coffee Stop every Wednesday 10 am - noon in the Library (Contact Sue 01954 780260)

Art Group every Wednesday 1:30 - 4:00 pm in the Church (Contact Jan 01954 201495)

### Church Contacts

Church Office Linda King 01954 206120 office@barhillchurch.org.uk

Minister Rev. Charles Mather 01954 277119 charlesmather20@yahoo.com

Address Bar Hill Church Centre, Hanover Close, Bar Hill, Cambridge CB23 8EH

Website <http://barhillchurch.org.uk> Facebook <https://facebook.com/barhillchurch>

## — Bar Hill Church —

*Outside tutors*  
*Medium of your choice*  
*Tea & cake!*

**Calling all artists!**



*Weekly theme*  
*All abilities welcome*  
*Share experience*

### Bar Hill Church Art Group

*Everyone is welcome whatever their level of experience.*

*Wednesday afternoons 1.30—4.00 p.m.*

*in either the main Church or the Octagon (including school holidays)*

*Each week we have a theme, suggested by members.*

*We invite an outside tutor about twice per term.*

*Subs are £12 per term, including tea and cake (covers the cost of tutors).*

*Use any medium of your choice (e.g. water colour pastels, pencils, pen).*

*We try to share our experience and help less experienced members.*

*We exhibit paintings at the Village Fete and occasional shows of our own.*

*Please come along on any Wednesday afternoon*

*or phone Jan Hewins 201495 to find out more.*

## — Catholic Church —

### THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND THE ENGLISH MARTYRS

#### The Catholic Church serving Bar Hill

Hills Road, Cambridge

Parish Priest: Rt. Rev. Mgr Eugene Canon Harkness  
Tel: 01223 350787

Local contact: Bunty Waters Tel: 01954 201421

Mon., Weds., Thurs., Friday 8am & 12.15pm

Tuesday 8am & 7.30pm

Saturday 6pm: First Mass of Sundays

Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge; also 5pm at  
Cambourne and 6pm at The Octagon, Bar Hill.

Holydays of Obligation 8am, 10am, 7.30pm

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday 6.45pm (not after Mass)

Saturday 10.30–11.15am, 4.30–5.15pm, 7.00–7.45pm

Details of other services are published in a weekly  
newsletter available at the 6pm Mass each Saturday.  
Copies are also available in the Church Centre.

#### Home Visits

I am happy to bring communion to house bound Catholics. I also visit people at the end of their lives, of any religion or none, who would welcome support or are distressed spiritually.

Contact Jean: 07841 397338, Catholic Eucharistic Minister.  
Associate Member of the Hospice Chaplaincy Team.

#### INDOOR CARPET BOWLS

We are a mixed group who meet in the school on Friday evenings during term time from 7.30–10.00pm with a ½-hour break for refreshment – all for £1.50 each evening you play.

We do not play in any leagues so even if you have never played before do not be put off. Why not come along and join us on any Friday evening with your 1st session being free?

We look forward to welcoming you.

If you require any further details please contact Barbara on 01954 204171.

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It is a great privilege to become the next Head of Bar Hill Primary. As an experienced Headteacher, and a Lead Improvement Partner for the Council of British International Schools, I am passionate about providing the best possible opportunities for every child. I have always valued working in a cohesive community and as a parent I know the significant impact that Home and school working together has on providing high quality outcomes. It has been a pleasure to see how much the children of Bar Hill love learning. They are quick to question and to work together.

We are a busy school with lots of enrichment activities to support learning. In the two weeks I have been here the children have enjoyed listening to Handel and watched birds of prey as part of their learning. I look forward to building on the considerable strengths of Bar Hill Primary school and look forward to being part of your community.

*Mrs J Quinn, Headteacher*

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*Sarah Whitfield*, Entertainment Co-ordinator BHSSC

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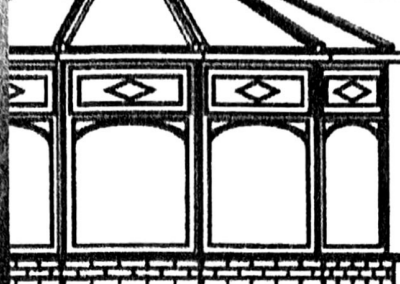
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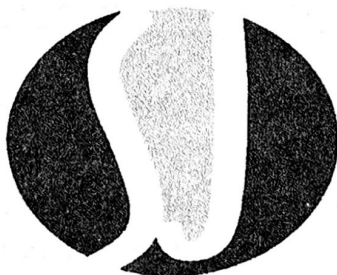
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**Don't let hay fever spoil your summer** – did you know you don't need to see your GP for hay fever treatment? Hay fever and seasonal allergy treatments such as tablets, eye drops and nasal sprays are all easily available at low cost from your local pharmacy – no prescription from your GP required. Antihistamines are usually the best treatment for hay fever and these can easily be bought from local pharmacies or supermarkets. Buying a packet of 30 tablets can cost as little as £2, but if a patient goes to their GP to get a prescription then it costs the NHS considerably more. By going to the pharmacy you'll be saving yourself time and money, freeing up GP appointments for people with more urgent needs as well as doing your bit to help the NHS save money on unnecessary prescription costs.

**Top tips to help ease hay fever symptoms** • keep house and car windows closed, especially when the pollen count is high (early morning between 7am to 9am and evenings between 5pm and 7pm); • avoid large grassy areas, woodland, cutting the grass and car fumes; • wear wrap-around sunglasses; • use petroleum jelly inside your nose to block inhalation of pollen; • don't dry wash outside to avoid pollen sticking to your clothes; • when you get in from outside wash your hands, face, hair, rinse your eyes and change your clothes.

**Stock up for summer** – the warmer weather often means that we spend more time getting out and about. That's why it is even more important to make sure you stock up on some summer self-care essentials in case you need them.

Key first aid essentials include • painkillers, such as paracetamol or ibuprofen; • antihistamines for allergies/hay fever; • antiseptic cream for bites and stings; • sunscreen at least factor 15 • plasters and bandages; • diarrhoea/constipation relief medication; • travel sickness medication.

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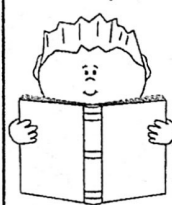
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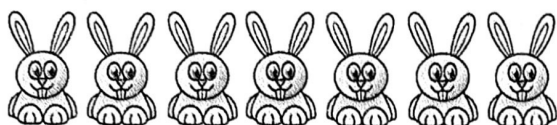
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We will be looking at the northern side of the reserve where there is a diversity of habitat including meadows, ancient woodland and, of course, open water. We hope to see a wide variety of wildflowers, including common spotted orchids, bugle and lady's mantle. There should be butterflies and dragonflies on the wing and we will also be listening for the sounds of birdsong and visiting the hide at Savages Creek which provides one of the best areas at Grafham Water for birdwatching. The walk will be led by one of the reserve wardens.

Everyone is most welcome to attend. Please meet at Hill Farm Car Park, Church Road, Grafham, at 10.30 am. GR TL 148 693, PE28 OBE. Park in the Trust car park.

There is no charge, but donations are welcome. For more information please contact Tim on 01480 457795.

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We invite you to come and enjoy a late night visit to Brampton Wood to experience the creatures that come out in the dark. This will be held on Friday 6th July starting at 10.15pm and finishing at about midnight.

We expect to see glow worms, moths and bats and other creatures, depending on their availability on the night! We will be hosting experts to help identify the moths and bats. Bat detectors will be provided. We would advise bringing a torch and wearing warm, waterproof clothing.

Everyone is most welcome to attend. Please meet at the Information Barn which is close to Brampton Wood Car Park. The address is Grafham Road, Brampton, Huntingdon, PE28 ODB. GR TL 184698.

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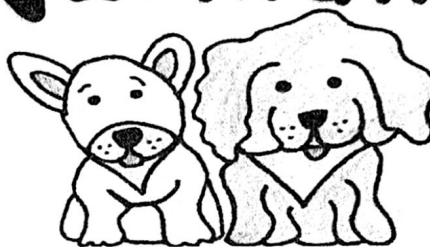
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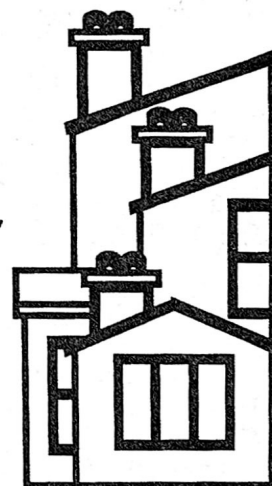
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### Composting

Residents of Cambridge and South Cambridgeshire are being encouraged to compost more of their food and garden waste.

Home composting organic waste helps to significantly reduce carbon emissions, and can be used as an effective way for residents to help reduce the amount of waste sent to landfill. According to Recycle Now, composting at home for just one year can save global warming gases equivalent to all the CO<sub>2</sub> a kettle produces annually, or a washing machine produces in three months.

Residents can put all food waste, including bones, dairy, fish and meat as well as peelings into their green wheelie bin, along with grass clippings and other plant material from the garden. This is composted at the Amey Waste Management Park near Waterbeach to make soil conditioner, which can then be collected by residents for free, subject to availability. Head of the Greater Cambridge Shared Waste Service Trevor Nicoll said: "Composting is nature's own recycling system. It's a fantastic way to turn kitchen scraps and garden trimmings into nutrient-rich compost, whether you have your own garden or not. We try to make it easy for residents to compost their food waste by providing kitchen caddies free of charge. These can be collected from the Guildhall, Mandela House or City Homes by Cambridge residents, or from South Cambridgeshire Hall in Cambourne by South Cambridgeshire residents."

Councils across Cambridgeshire advise residents to wrap food waste in newspaper or paper bags, or inside paper kitchen caddy liners, before putting it in their green wheelie bins.

Local residents can take advantage of low-price home composting bin offers at <https://getcomposting.com/profile/login>

### Park Life on 1st July at Milton Country Park

Watch out for details in the next South Cambs Magazine. Please let me know if you don't receive yours by 10th June. For all delivery enquiries please contact Smart Distribution [scdc@smartdistribution.co.uk](mailto:scdc@smartdistribution.co.uk); or 0800 6444011. Bunty Waters [bunty.waters@ntlworld.com](mailto:bunty.waters@ntlworld.com) or [cllr.waters@scambs.gov.uk](mailto:cllr.waters@scambs.gov.uk); 07734 690580.

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This month sees a new timetable for Great Northern trains and I know that many of you contributed to the train timetable consultation last year. The result is a new timetable from 20th May onwards which affects all Great Northern routes. Every train, from every station has been changed with the intention of providing a more reliable service for passengers and increasing capacity. Details of the changes are available here – <https://www.railplan2020.com/>

Although I am pleased the operator listened to the majority of concerns raised by residents (and the original proposed timetable generated a lot!), there are still some services from Royston and Ashwell and Morden which require further attention. I will continue pushing for these amendments and will keep my website updated with progress.

I will be holding my next "drop in" surgery on 9th June 11.30–1.30pm at The Plough Public House, St Peters Street, Duxford, CB22 4RP.

Details of all upcoming surgeries can be found on my website – [www.heidisouthcambs.co.uk](http://www.heidisouthcambs.co.uk).

If you would like to contact me, please email [heidi.allen.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:heidi.allen.mp@parliament.uk). You can also phone my Westminster office on 020 7219 5091 about national issues or my constituency office on 01223 830037 for local concerns.



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The extended outdoor learning environment provides opportunities from growing fruit and vegetables for our snack bar to exploring the mud kitchen, large sand pit and our sensory garden.

We welcome visitors from the local community that support our curriculum further.

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— 8 O'CLOCK CLUB —

We are a women's group that meets on the first Thursday of the month in the lounge at the school at 8pm. The cost is £10 for the year plus 50p each month to cover the raffle and coffee.

We have a variety of speakers as well as an annual garden party, birthday party and Christmas meal. Our meetings for early 2018 are as follows:–

7 June – Growing up in the 50/60's;

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County Councillor's Report

At their May meeting County Councillors decided by majority to approve Alconbury rather than Northstowe as the new site for the Council's Headquarters building. A commitment has been made to retaining a presence in Cambridge as the Council adopts a 'hub and spokes' model for its administrative operations in the future. A commitment has also been given that public access to the Shire Hall site and its ancient monument status will be protected. The move will provide savings for the Council [a figure of £57m has been given] and this refinement of the model used to deliver Council services is seen as one which will bring those services closer to local communities.

Good news this month on the funding front: Living Sport has just been awarded £500,000 of National Lottery funding to help people in new communities in the local area to stay active following a house move. Research by Sport England shows that there are nearly 15 million people who regularly participate in sport and physical activity and as a result benefit from increased confidence as well as improved physical and mental wellbeing. However, even strong habits can be disrupted when people go through a major life change such as moving into a new community which initially can be lacking in established facilities for sport and physical activity. The funding will be used to support the Active New Communities project which is supporting eight growth sites in Cambridgeshire & Peterborough due to be occupied over the period 2018-2021. In the first year the project will focus on Northstowe, Alconbury Weald and Hauxton.

Each year the County Council's Registration Service publishes details of the most popular names registered in Cambridgeshire for the preceding twelve months. Most popular boys' names for the last year were Oliver, Harry, George, William and Joshua. I wonder if we will see Louis gain popularity this year? For girls the most popular choices were Olivia, Amelia, Charlotte, Isla and Emily. Will Megan be in next year's top five names for girls? Among the most unusual names registered were Zebedee and Orion for boys and Sailor and Armani for girls.

Please do contact me about any concerns or questions you have about any local or strategic issue. If you would like to receive a copy of the full report that I write for the division's parish councils each month, please email me and I will add you to its circulation.

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The Ploughman's Hall in Willingham will be the venue for a Craft Beer Festival that promises to bring over forty beers and ciders, plus gourmet food trucks to Willingham. The Bank Pub along with a small committee of volunteers have lent their expertise to the organisation of this event. It is being run as a community event and based on previous experience (they organised their first beer festival last year) they anticipate to attract upwards of 1500 people through the gates.

The main sponsor of the event is Uttridge Accounting Ltd with additional sponsorship coming from Cambridge Medical Communication Ltd (both Willingham based businesses). Because of the generosity of its sponsors, the event expects to raise a significant sum from entrance tickets that can be donated to local charities.

The organising committee would like to support both the Over Day Centre and Willingham Youth Trust from these proceeds. They see that Over Day Centre is an important community service that supports many Willingham residents and Willingham Youth Trust provides much-needed activities and events for a more youthful age group. Willingham Craft Beer Festival will be held from 28th June to 1st July at the Ploughman Hall. See the website <http://willingham.beer> or @WillinghamBeer on Twitter for more information.

## — NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH —

*Summer time, and the living is easy...*

...especially for burglars if we are lazy about our security. With warmer days and longer evenings it is tempting to



leave doors and windows open. Plus while you may be in and out of your shed a lot, you may get lazy about locking it. Burglars only need seconds to enter your home. Please don't make life easy for them.

### A Burglar's paradise:-

- ◇ ground floor windows open when you are elsewhere in the house or garden
- ◇ unlocked exterior doors, even when residents at home
- ◇ unlocked garage containing equipment
- ◇ unlocked side gate
- ◇ unlocked garden shed providing tools for house break-in
- ◇ ladder lying around to aid access to upper windows
- ◇ people who think it will never happen to them
- ◇ people who don't bother to report suspicions to the police (on 101).

Think!

Be aware!

Keep your home safe and report suspicions to the Police – burglars often check out an area before committing a crime.

*We're all going on a summer holiday...*

*...but not if your caravan is stolen.*

Make sure you fit a simple tracker device and use hitch-locks, wheel clamps and alarms.

Wishing you all a safe and happy summer.

*Pam Vendy, Village Co-ordinator*

## DRY DRAYTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Our W.I. meets at 2.30pm on the second Tuesday of every month in the Village Hall, High Street, Dry Drayton.

Our future programme is:

12th June Mrs Sylvie Short – the Village of the Two Churches of Swafham Prior

Visitors are always welcome – £5

Contacts: Huguette 01954 781484

Alice 01954782497

## BAR HILL TITANS

Coming up to coaching the youngest age group ever to be created at Bar Hill Colts level, the 2017–2018 Under 6's have progressed somewhat this season. A team of nine boys playing some amazing football week in week out, with great team spirit and togetherness, as well as really enjoying themselves as friends just wanting to play football! This season we have played a number of games, non-competitive, against local teams at the same age group as well as recently having the experience of playing at the Abbey Stadium in a tournament. This has laid a great foundation for entering a league next season, where the newly named Bar Hill Titans will do what they do best, play football and enjoy themselves, lose win or draw.

If you have a child (girls or boys) currently in year one at school who would be interested in joining the Bar Hill Titans, then please do contact Chris Ewles for further information on 07809 413441.

## REGION'S LARGEST ART EVENT SET TO RETURN THIS JULY

Cambridge Open Studios has announced the 2018 dates for its month-long summer art event, which will feature an exciting range of exhibitions by 350 artists at 221 locations in the city and surrounding areas.

Artists will open their doors to the public over four weekends in July. Among the huge range of specialisms will be: fine art, photography, pottery, glass making, sculpture, illustration, textiles, jewellery and furniture making, and more besides.

The weekends are: 7-8, 14-15, 21-22, 28-29 July. Studios are open to visit between 11am and 6pm. However, as not all artists will exhibit every weekend it is important to check the website, or refer to the famous yellow guide. These guides will be widely available in local outlets including libraries, tourist information sites, galleries and selected shops.

### Getting around

New for 2018 is a partnership between Cambridge Open Studios and ofo bikes. The partnership came about to help visitors hop between studios in central Cambridge without any traffic and parking problems using the handy bicycles for hire.

With a code printed in the COS yellow guidebook, visitors will be able to claim five free one hour ofo bike rides – just the ticket for travelling between city centre locations.

### Find out more online

The studios are spread throughout the whole region, not just in the city centre. As usual, the distinctive yellow COS flags will be out to identify participating studios. In the months leading up to the open studio event, many artists will be running workshops, courses and exhibitions. Members of the public can keep up to date on their activities via the COS website ([www.camopenstudios.co.uk](http://www.camopenstudios.co.uk)) or by following them on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram using @CamOpenStudios, where they can also follow specific artists.

## BAR HILL COMMUNITY CAR SCHEME A Voluntary Car Scheme for residents of Bar Hill.

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## BUS SERVICE 1A BETWEEN BAR HILL AND ST IVES



Dews Coaches run a weekday bus service, number 1A, between Bar Hill and St Ives.

There are stops in Fenstanton.

This service is subsidised by Cambridgeshire County Council until summer 2018, and to keep it running we need to support it. Older persons' bus passes are accepted. The timetable is as follows:

- Departures from bus stop near Tesco at 07.52, 09.43, 10.43, 11.43, 12.43, 13.43, 15.43 and 17.03.
- Return from St Ives bus station at 09.18, 10.18, 11.18, 12.18, 13.18, 15.18 and 16.18.

## — JUNE BULLETIN — CAMBRIDGESHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

As the weather brightens up and the sunshine starts brightening our weeks, we welcome the longer, brighter nights and the opportunity to enjoy summer days and nights in the garden.



When powering up your BBQ's and putting out the garden furniture for the summer season, be sure to take note of our top tips below to ensure you have a fun and safe summer in the garden.

- If cooking outdoors, always check barbecues over after winter storage, keep them on level ground and ensure they are sited away from sheds, fences, overhanging foliage and property
- Keep children and garden games well away from the cooking area and never leave the barbecue unattended
- If you have a bonfire, build it well away from buildings, tents or other flammable objects and make sure it is properly out when you leave
- When out in the countryside, extinguish cigarettes properly and dispose of them responsibly – never throw a lit cigarette into a field or wooded area.
- Don't forget to stay safe around our county's waterways and if you see someone in trouble in water, call 999 immediately with clear details of your location
- When out camping or using a tent, never use candles inside or nearby and always discourage smoking nearby. Never cook inside a tent.

For the latest news, incidents and safety advice, or to contact us, log on to [www.cambsfire.gov.uk](http://www.cambsfire.gov.uk). Sign up to email alerts and find us on Twitter, Instagram, YouTube and Facebook.

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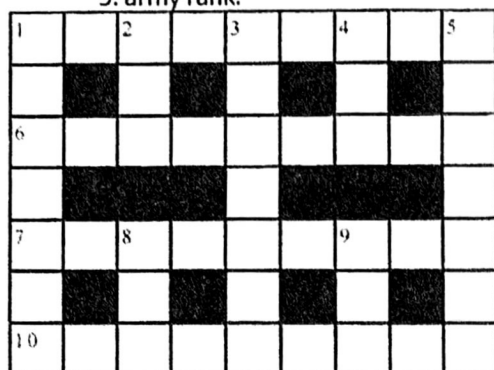
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# — JUNE CROSSWORD —

Across: 1. capital of Scotland. 6. dubious.  
7. suspended. 10. address list.  
Down: 1. green gem. 2. promissory note.  
3. temporary camp. 4. mythical giant  
bird. 5. break from duty. 8. jolt.  
9. army rank.



## MAY'S SOLUTION

Across: 1. Salamancha. 6. indelible.  
7. freshener. 10. reassured.  
Down: 1. stiffer. 2. lad. 3. mulches. 4. alb.  
5. averred. 8. era. 9. nor.

# — BIN COLLECTION —

Fri. 1st June black  
7th June green and blue  
14th June black  
21st June green and black  
28th June black  
5th July green and blue  
12th July black  
19th July green and blue  
26th July black  
2nd August green and blue  
9th August black

# — THE ALLOTMENT SOCIETY —



Anyone interested in renting space to grow their own produce can be put on our waiting list for membership. Please contact Rob Lawrence, plot allocator, on

07788 590348.

All other allotment matters should be addressed to: [barhillallotment@gmail.com](mailto:barhillallotment@gmail.com).

# — USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS —

Out of Hours Medical Emergencies		111
Police Non-Emergency		101
Allotment Society	Rob Lawrence	07788 590348
Bar Hill Church	Minister: Charles Mather	01954 277119
	Church office	01954 206120
Bar Hill School		01954 273305
Bar Hill Community Car Scheme		07496 465330
Bar Hill Cricket Club	Paul Stimpson	01954 201212
Bar Hill Sports & Social Club		01954 781881
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	Longstanton	01954 207600
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	Willingham & Longstanton Dispensary	01954 207600
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Parish Council Office	Sue Bell, Parish Clerk	01954 780456
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Pre-School		01954 782892
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Samaritans		01223 364455
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# — JUNE PUZZLE —

Form nine, nine letter FAMOUS MUSIC GROUPS, in groups of three letters.

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Solution for May: Clive Owen, Emma Stone, Guy Pearce, Hugh Grant, Jonah Hill, Liz Hurley, Mila Kunis, Tom Cruise, Will Smith.

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# RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION



Interested persons are always welcome at Residents' Association meetings.

They are usually held on the first Tuesday of the month at 8pm in the Parish Council office.

Next meeting: 5th June.

## — EVENTS CALENDAR —

<i>date</i>	<i>event</i>	<i>where</i>	<i>time</i>
29 May	Cricket match on the Green (page 8)		6pm
29 May	Bar Hill Book Club (page 3)	Village Hall	7.30pm
2 June	Community Market (page 3)	Octagon	10.30am–2pm
3 June	Fred Styles Memorial Trophy cricket match (page 5)	Village Green	
4 June	Happy Hours – first aid (page 3)	Octagon	11am–3pm
7 June	NWR – famous/infamous mistresses (page 3)		8pm
7 June	8 O'clock Club – growing up in the 50/60s (page 22)	School	8pm
8 June	Bar Hill School PTA Fun Day (page 1)	School green	3pm
9 June	Storytime (page 15)	Library	10.30am
9 June	Walk at Grafham Water (page 16)	GR TL 148 693/PE28 OBE	10.30am
9 June	Heidi Allen “drop-in” surgery (page 21)	The Plough, Duxford	11.30–1.30pm
9 June	Gin Night (page 8)	BHSSC	8pm
10 June	World Cup Quiz (page 8)	BHSSC	5pm
11 June	Happy Hours – competition games (page 3)	Octagon	11am–3pm
12 June	Health and Wellbeing Club (page 3)	Tesco	2–4pm
12 June	Dry Drayton W.I. – Speaker (page 25)	Village Hall, Dry Drayton	2.30pm
12 June	Cricket match v. BAS (page 5)	Village Green	
13–16 June	Swaffam Bulbeck Theatre (page 4)		<i>various</i>
14 June	Cricket match v. Cambourne (page 5)	Village Green	
16 June	Cricket match v. Bottisham (page 5)	Village Green	
16 June	“Get Back” (page 1)	Church	7.30pm
18 June	Happy Hours – dance, dance, dance (page 3)	Octagon	11am–3pm
21 June	NWR – what five items... (page 3)		8pm
23 June	Storytime (page 15)	Library	10.30am
24 June	Choir 2000 (page 1)	West Road Concert Hall	7.30pm
25 June	Happy Hours – Llyn Peninsula – Sue’s Challenge 2018 (page 3)	Octagon	11am–3pm
25 June	NWR – Summer Social (members only) (page 5)		8pm
25 June	Monthly Quiz (page 8)	BHSSC	7.30pm
26 June	Bar Hill Book Club (page 3)	BHSSC	7.30pm
28 June–1 July	Willingham Craft Beer Festival (page 25)	Ploughman Hall	
30 June	Cricket match v. Newton (page 5)	Village Green	
1 July	Park Life at Milton Country Park (page 21)		
2 July	Happy Hours – party games (page 3)	Octagon	11am–3pm
5 July	NWR – Balloon debate (page 3)		8pm
6 July	Late night visit to Brampton Wood (page 16)	GR TL 184698/PE28 ODB	10.15pm
6 July	Live Band (page 8)	BHSSC	8pm
7 July	Summer Fete (page 1)	Arthur Rank Hospice	1–4pm

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